

October 25, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, with another edition of our *Weekly News Flash!*

The end of the first quarter was October 23rd, and we are quickly finishing fall sports. On Tuesday, we have a Student Government meeting in Ms. Mourray's room from 2:20 to 3:00. We also have Charger Football at the Villages. On Wednesday, we have Charger Golf Championships at the Villages. On Thursday, there will be an FFA meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30 to 4:30, and Charger Cross Country Championships at CRHS. There are sign-ups for Boys Tennis in the cafeteria. We have updated our [IMS Athletic Packet](#), please use the most updated packet. As a reminder, all spectators must practice social distancing, wear masks, and will need to purchase a digital ticket online prior to attending sporting events. [Athletic event tickets](#) must be purchased online prior to the event.

This week is Red Ribbon Week! Our theme days for Red Ribbon Week are Monday, October 26: Give drugs the boot! Wear your favorite western clothing; Tuesday, October 27: Chargers stand together! Wear blue and white; Wednesday, October 28: Doing drugs in tacky! Dress like a tacky tourist; Thursday, October 29: My future is bright! Wear bright/neon colors; and Friday, October 30: Building drug-free-character! Dress like your favorite fictional character. Please remember that the dress code applies every day – no pajamas, full face coverings, or props will be permitted.

Please make sure that your student brings a refillable water bottle to school every day. If you need assistance in supplying a refillable water bottle for your child, please contact your child's guidance counselor. Also, if your child is sick please keep them at home. If you have had them tested for COVID-19, they must remain at home until you have the test results. We must all do our part to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

School pictures are scheduled for December 1, and this is for both our brick-and-mortar and Citrus Virtual students. Families must complete and return the ["Opt-In" letter](#) in order to participate in picture day. As a reminder we have changed our fall SAC meeting date to November 16th, and we hope that our families have a wonderful week! Finally, our IMS Title 1 Curriculum & Parent Involvement Night will be virtual this year. The event will be pushed out via our school website and will "premier" on November 2nd at 7:00pm and remain available through December 2nd. There will be interactive "channels" for our students and parents to visit as well as a parent survey. Students will also participate in hands-on activities with materials that will be sent home. We are excited about this event and are looking forward to our Charger families "tuning in" to the informative and engaging interactive presentations.

Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, November 1st!

Thank you,
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